

THE Ocala BANNER

THE NEWSPAPER—"WHAT IS IT BUT A MAP OF BUSY LIFE, ITS FLUCTUATIONS AND VAST CONCERNS."—COWPER.

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OCALA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1909.

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Local and Personal

Mr. Otto Lohrig has gone to Macon, Miss., to reside.

Mr. Sumter Brooks of Zuber was a prominent visitor to Ocala Saturday.

Mr. Valmore Izlar, who has spent the past year in Colorado, is now in Texas.

A number of Ocala merchants reported business as very brisk on Saturday.

Col. I. E. Webster of the Dutton Phosphate Company was a visitor to the city Saturday.

Miss Willye Beckett of Clearwater will visit friends in Ocala during the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Ben R. Jesse M., and Geo. B. Blitch represented the Blitchton neighborhood in Ocala Saturday.

Mr. John Rogers of Lynne was in on Saturday. He is very much in love with his home across the river.

Miss Annie Pearl Liddon has gone to Worthington Springs to visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Master Bernard Koonce, while cranking his Brownie car a few days ago, had the misfortune to break his arm.

Mr. J. W. Ward, Jr., of Floral City was a Saturday visitor. His friends are glad to know that he is recovering his health.

Mr. Ben Kaufman has returned to his home at Gainesville, after spending a couple of weeks here with his sister, Mrs. George Shuey.

Mr. Bartley Corley, Mr. J. W. Aiken and Mr. Paul Durand spent Saturday morning at Orange Lake on a hunting trip. They were quite successful.

Mr. William Sinclair has gone to Merritt's Island, on the East Coast, Monday, to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Howard L. Holmes.

Mr. B. H. Norris, one of the faithful employees of the O. K. Grocery, was taken quite ill on Saturday, and was compelled to leave his post of duty.

Mr. J. J. Rutland of Rutland, Sumter county, was numbered among our visitors Saturday. He says that the waters of the Withlacoochee river are quite low.

Miss Mary Burford, after spending a couple of weeks traveling in Spain, is now having a splendid time in Italy. She will spend Christmas in Rome.

Mr. Goldie Barnes was exhibiting some of the finest peavine hay on the streets Saturday that we have seen in some time. He was selling it readily for \$25 per ton.

Miss Elizabeth Mizelle has gone to Orange Lake to spend the holidays with her family, and Miss Georgia Borger, another of our popular school teachers, is spending her vacation with her parents at Lake City.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent for a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers. m

MRS. MOTE ENTERTAINS FOR MISS THAGARD

Among the most delightful of the smaller parties given in Ocala this winter was that given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Mote in compliment to Miss Lillian Thagard, who was married at noon Wednesday. Mrs. Mote entertained at the beautiful home of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Duval, on Oklawaha avenue, and was delightfully assisted by her two sisters, Mrs. Duval and Mrs. William Hocker. These three Ocala hostesses entertain always with a charm particularly their own, and Mrs. Mote's party on Saturday was one of unusual charm and was thoroughly enjoyable in every particular.

Mrs. Mote had as her guests twelve of Miss Thagard's most particular girl friends and the ladies who were to act as matrons of honor at her wedding on Wednesday. She presented Miss Thagard with a dozen handsome table napkins, which were hemmed during the afternoon by the young ladies. Before the guests arrived the hostess had turned the hems in the napkins and had needles, thread and thimbles all in readiness for the afternoon's pleasant task. For an hour or more the guests were as busy as bees, and before the afternoon was concluded the guest of honor was the possessor of a set of napkins all beautifully hemmed and ready for her initial.

Miss Thagard also received quite a number of other lovely hand-made gifts from half a dozen or more of her friends, and the afternoon with Mrs. Mote will be one of the pleasantest memories that she will have to carry with her to her new home.

After the "sewing bee" had adjourned the hostess served a delicious hot luncheon, the menu including fried oysters, hot buttered rolls, pickles, celery, lettuce, coffee, salted almonds and candy.

Miss Thagard wore a lovely blue gown, prettily braided and a big white hat trimmed in one long plume and pearl cabashions.

Mrs. Mote's guest list included the following young ladies and matrons: Misses Lillian Thagard, Lucile Standley, Etta Hood, Freddie Foy, Annie Davis, Pauline Sullivan, Clara and Ophelia Gray, Fannie Robinson, Annie Atkinson, Edna Nelson, Alta Pearson, Bessie MacKay and Mesdames William Hocker, L. W. Duval, C. R. Tydings, Mrs. O. G. Weston, Mrs. C. H. Lloyd and Miss Byrd Wartmann.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

On learning of the death of the Hon. Otis T. Green, which occurred at his home in Ocala, on the 13th of December, the law class of 1911 of the University of Florida, of which his son, Edward B. Green, is a member, adopted the following resolutions of respect:

Whereas, The Divine Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to summon from his earthly duties the Hon. Otis T. Green of Ocala, Florida, the father of our esteemed classmate, Edward B. Green, and thereby cut off in the strength of his manhood an able lawyer, a public spirited citizen and a kind and loving husband and father; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the law class of 1911 of the University of Florida, do hereby extend our deepest and sincerest sympathy to our classmate and to his mother and brother in their great bereavement.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our esteemed classmate and that other copies be furnished for publication.

A. S. CREWS,
C. O. RIVERS,
R. M. ROBBINS,
C. E. PILE,
Committee for the Class.

Special Musical Service at Grace Church

On Sunday evening following Christmas there will be rendered at Grace Episcopal church a special Christmas musical service, which will be one of the most beautiful services ever held in Ocala.

Rev. Campbell Gray, rector of Grace church, who has such a magnificent voice, will sing the solos from the oratorio, "The Messiah," and we are delighted that our people will have such an excellent opportunity of hearing Mr. Gray sing.

Mrs. E. H. Mote and Mrs. Campbell Gray will also sing several solos and the entire musical program will be one of exquisite musical numbers.

TAKEN UP—On December 8th by Rogers-Tiher Co., at Lynne, small mouse-colored horse, mule. Owner can have same by paying feed bill and cost of this advertisement. 12-17-11

PREMIUM LIST CORRECTIONS

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

Please note in your paper that the first premium for best saddle stallion was awarded to Mr. S. H. Gaitskill of McIntosh, instead of Mr. J. C. Howell of Anthony. This correction is due Mr. Gaitskill and the error was made by the officials who had charge of the live stock department. They listed the matter that must be handled even in awards as I announced them in your issue of December 1st.

Also please note that the awards for best box of grapefruit, \$1, and largest and best bunch of grapefruit, \$2, should have gone to Mr. S. F. Rou, Lowell, instead of Mr. E. H. Barclay, Eastlake.

I regret very much that these mistakes should have occurred, but they seem to be unavoidable in the mass of matter that must be handled over in a small county fair like ours.

Yours very truly,

MARION CO. FAIR ASS'N.
By David S. Williams, Secy.

Returning Home for the Christmas Holidays

From Sunday's Daily:

Next week most of our college boys and girls will return home for the Christmas holidays, and for the next fortnight the young crowd will have a very gay time. Mr. Carlisle Izlar will come home from Vanderbilt University on Tuesday; Messrs. Robert and Leslie Anderson will come from Washington-Lee University about Wednesday; Miss Adele Bittinger will come from Randolph-Macon college next week and Miss Lola Raynor from Converse college; Misses Bessie and Marguerite Porter will come from Brenau college. They will entertain a houseparty during the holidays, having as their guests about half a dozen of their young friends, and they are anticipating a very gay Christmas. Mr. Brantley Weathers will come home from Amherst college, Mrs. J. K. Austin and her daughter, Miss Jean Austin, will come home from Atlanta to spend several days; Mr. Daniel Cappleman will come from the University of Florida; Messrs. Charlie and Wilbur Cleveland from Rollins college; Misses Clara Johnson and Lucile Moore, and Messrs. Edwin Spencer and Roy Gallo-way from Stetson University, and there will probably be several others returning in the next several days. Several of our college boys have already arrived home.

Gifts From High School Pupils

The Ocala High School and the Primary School closed on Friday afternoon for a two weeks' vacation. School will re-convene on January the third.

The pupils of the various departments of the school presented their teachers with very handsome gifts, and the closing exercises at the school were happy and felicitous.

Prof. J. H. Workman was presented a very handsome solid gold fountain pen, a pair of gold cuff links and a scarf pin, beautifully engraved. The pupils of the high school presented Miss McCreary a very lovely pearl crescent pin, and the other teachers likewise received beautiful and suitable gifts.

Woodmen Elect Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of the W. O. W. Friday night the following officers were elected:

Consul Commander—M. M. Little.
Adviser Lieutenant—J. F. Thompson.
Banker—R. E. Cole.
Clerk—C. K. Sage.
Escort—W. F. Marlow.
Watchman—J. C. Smith.
Sentry—Will Jeffcoat.
Manager—P. V. Leavengood.

A committee was appointed to make arrangement for the annual banquet, which will take place Friday evening, January 14th, 1910.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them; 50 cents, at Tydings & Co. m

Mrs. W. H. Moore and daughter, Miss Mary Scott, passed through Ocala on the A. C. L. Sunday on their way to Lake Weir from Bessemer, Ala., where the latter has been dangerously ill for some months. Mr. Moore will follow them in a few days.

In the Circuit Court Saturday

Several cases were tried in the circuit court on Saturday, and the grand jury adjourned until Monday.

A young white man by the name of Brown was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for stealing a horse, and a colored man was sentenced to serve several months for breaking and entering the depot at Citra and stealing goods therefrom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon have as their guests Mr. Gordon's sisters, Mrs. Snowden of Ocala, and Mrs. Hall and two interesting children of Marshall, Ga. This party arrived Tuesday and will spend some time here.—Largo News in Clearwater Press.

Rev. and Mrs. Duval of Cartersville, Ga., will arrive in Ocala on Christmas eve to spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval. They will be accompanied by another one of their sons, Mr. Joseph Duval.

Mr. J. A. Hicks, postmaster at Lynne, was in Ocala Saturday with a quantity of oranges and eggs, and says that he had no trouble of readily disposing of them, and if he had had them could have sold many times more.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Woodrow and Miss Blair Woodrow went down to Weirsdale Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with Mrs. F. E. Haskell, and on Monday they went to their place at Woodmar to remain for several days.

Mr. Ben Rheinauer has returned from Tampa, where he went to attend the wedding in that city of Miss Jessie Maas and Mr. Winston of New York, which was a very brilliant event in Tampa's social annals.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers. m

100 YEARS OLD.

Grandma Sanderson, of DeWitt, Mo., Has Lived a Long and Useful Life.

Grandma Sanderson is a wonderful woman. She is in as good health today as ever in her life, although she is over one hundred years old.

In a letter to the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., she gives the highest credit to Peruna for her excellent health, and extreme old age. Read what she says.

Surely the evidence presented by such cases as these ought not only to dispel prejudice against Peruna, but inspire confidence in it.

"I will send you a picture that was taken a few weeks before my hundredth birthday.

"I am a true friend of the Peruna Company. I have derived great benefit from Peruna many times. I can say I regard Peruna a very great medicine. I found out the merit of it a good many years ago.

"A little more than two years ago I contracted a very severe cold, which resulted in la grippe. Owing to the severity of the disease, and my extreme age, my case was considered to be very critical. I employed no doctor, but Peruna was the remedy I used, and to-day my health is as good as it ever was in my life.

"However, I still continue to take Peruna, a spoonful every night before retiring."

Peruna is an ideal tonic for old people. It is a compound of herbal remedies that has been known to the medical profession for many years.

Peruna operates as a tonic by cleansing and invigorating the mucous membranes. This explains why Peruna has become so extensively known as a catarrh remedy. Catarrh is simply a condition of depraved mucous membranes. Peruna changes this depravity into healthful vigor.

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